

PATENT

Applicant: Pinhas Gilboa
Serial No.: 10/597,747
Filed: August 6, 2006
Title: **DIRECTIONAL ANCHORING
MECHANISM, METHOD AND
APPLICATIONS THEREOF**
Examiner: Witczak, Catherine
Group Art Unit: 3767
Confirmation No.: 3893
Atty. Docket No.: 23660-120

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 27, 2008 in connection with the above-referenced application, Applicant responds as follows:

Applicant elects to prosecute Group I, claims 1-15, drawn to a method for deploying a catheter, classified in class 604, subclass 500.

This election is made without prejudice or disclaimer to seek prosecution of any non-elected claims or species in future divisional applications.

If for any reason direct communication with Applicants' attorney would serve to advance prosecution of this case to finality, the Examiner is cordially urged to call the undersigned attorney at the below listed telephone number.

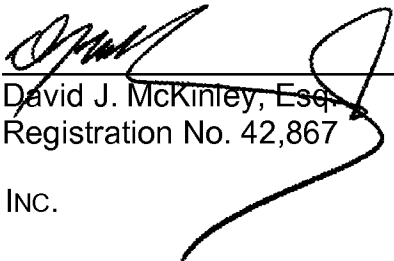
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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee which may be required in connection with this Amendment to deposit account No. 50-2809.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 27, 2008



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